

Coconino County ARIZONA

County Recorder

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Coconino County's Voter Registration Reaches All Time High - 81,461 Registrants

Flagstaff, AZ – The total number of registered voters in Coconino County for the upcoming November 8, 2016 General Election has reached a record high of 81,461 registrants. This surpasses the previous record of 72,709 registered voters set for the recent August 30 Primary Election. The County added 8,752 registered voters in the past month and a half which is an increase of 12%.

The political party breakdown of the registered voters in the county is: Democrats 32,404 (39.78%); Republicans 20,490 (25.15%); No Party Affiliation 27,409 (33.65%); Libertarians 866 (1.06%); and Green Party 292 (0.36%).

The 81,461 total registered voters in the county include 1,592 Federal Only registrants. This is part of Arizona's bifurcated voter registration system. The Federal Only registrants registered to vote using the National Voter Registration form and did not supply Arizona's requirement of proof of citizenship. The U.S. Supreme Court has ruled that these registrants must be allowed to vote in Federal elections by swearing or affirming they are U.S. citizens on the National Voter Registration form. The ballots for the Federal Only voters will only contain the offices of U.S. President, U.S. Senator and U.S. Representative.

The three precincts on the Northern Arizona University campus had the highest increase in registrants. There were 589 registered voters for the August 30 Primary and now there are 2,752 registered voters for the November 8 General.

"The large increase in voter registration may mean we have a new record for voter turnout in our county", said Patty Hansen, Coconino County Recorder. "We have already issued over 47,800 early ballots so there is a great deal of interest in this election."

For information about your voter registration status or early voting call the Elections Office at 928-679-7860 or 800-793-6181.

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Attachment – Political party breakdown of registered voters 2000 through 2016